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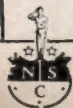
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SUPERMAN

HERCULES IS TOWING MY STALLED CAR OUT OF THIS TEST AREA USED FOR ARMY ARTILLERY PRACTICE. **SUPERMAN** IS BATTING CANNON SHELLS AWAY! GOODNESS! I... I DON'T KNOW WHICH OF THESE SUPER-STRONGMEN TO SNAP PICTURES OF FOR A SCOOP!



OUT OF THE DIM PAST, HAVE COME THE RENOWNED NAMES OF SUPER-STRONG HEROES... **ATLAS, SAMSON, GOLIATH,** AND OTHERS! BUT MIGHTIER THAN ALL OF THEM WAS ANOTHER SUPER-MUSCLED "**SUPERMAN**" WHO EXISTED LONG AGO... WHO SUDDENLY APPEARS IN THE MODERN WORLD! AND THE PEOPLE OF METROPOLIS, WHO ALREADY ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE MIGHTY FEATS OF **SUPERMAN**, NOW WITNESS EQUAL FEATS PERFORMED BY THE STRONGMAN OF THE PAST IN...

HERCULES IN THE 20TH CENTURY!

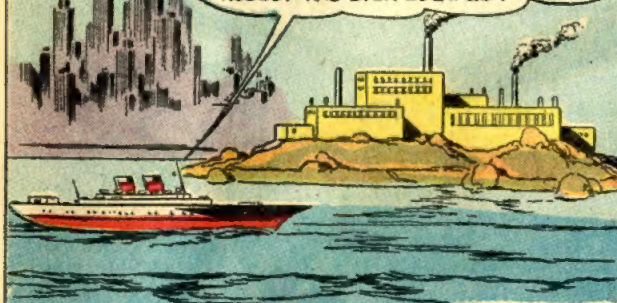
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ON AN OFFSHORE ISLAND NEAR METROPOLIS STANDS **BLEAK ROCK PRISON**, WHERE NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS ARE LOCKED UP...

IT'S A GOOD THING LUTHOR, THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINAL, IS KEPT THERE IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT! NOBODY HAS EVER ESCAPED!



BUT THE RENEGADE SCIENTIST PLOTS TO BREAK THAT RECORD!

I BORROWED THESE BOOKS FROM THE PRISON LIBRARY. LITTLE DOES THE WARDEN DREAM THEY'LL HELP ME ESCAPE! NOW TO USE MY... ER... LABORATORY APPARATUS!



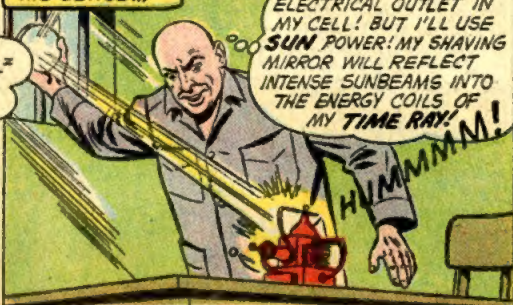
THE MOST COMMON THINGS BECOME TOOLS OF SCIENCE FOR THE CRIMINAL GENIUS!

HMM... IF I PUT THESE SMALL THINGS TOGETHER, ACCORDING TO FORMULA XYZ (48=) L² PLUS A CHEMICAL SOLUTION OF ASPIRIN, I'LL GIVE THE WARDEN A **HEADACHE** BY BREAKING JAIL!



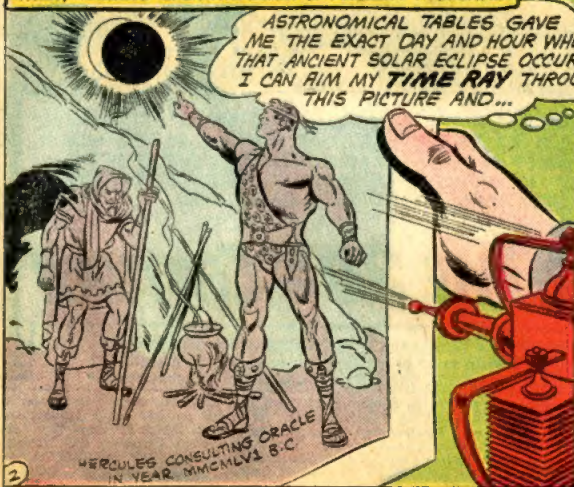
FINALLY, ONE DAY, UPON COMPLETING HIS DEVICE...

THERE'S NO ELECTRICAL OUTLET IN MY CELL! BUT I'LL USE **SUN POWER**: MY SHAVING MIRROR WILL REFLECT INTENSE SUNBEAMS INTO THE ENERGY COILS OF MY **TIME RAY**!



THEN, HOLDING OPEN THE BOOK OF ANCIENT HISTORY...

ASTRONOMICAL TABLES GAVE ME THE EXACT DAY AND HOUR WHEN THAT ANCIENT SOLAR ECLIPSE OCCURRED! I CAN AIM MY **TIME RAY** THROUGH THIS PICTURE AND...



INTO THE DIM PAST PIERCES THE RAY TO THE ACTUAL SCENE!

TELL ME WHY THE SUN IS BLACKENING, O WISE SPIRIT...UH...WAIT! WHAT IS THIS STRANGE GLOW AROUND ME? I... I FEEL AS IF POWERFUL FORCES ARE DRAWING ME AWAY!





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WHISKED THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER, THE HERCULES OF ANCIENT LEGEND MATERIALIZES IN 1960!

GREAT OLYMPUS!
WH-WHO ARE YOU?

I LEARNED ANCIENT LATIN FROM A PRISON BOOK AND CAN ANSWER THEE! WELCOME TO LUTHOR'S CELL, MIGHTY HERCULES!



SLYLY, LUTHOR PUTS ON AN ACT...

I... I SUMMONED THEE FOR AID, HERCULES! AN EVIL KING IMPRISONED ME... CHOKE!... AND TOOK ALL MY GOLD... SOB!

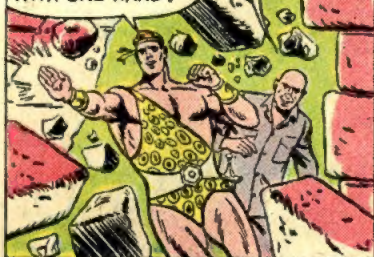
THOU POOR WRETCH, I WILL FREE THEE WITH MY GIANT STRENGTH! 'TIS CHILD'S PLAY FOR ME TO BEND YON BARS!



AS LUTHOR AND THE UNSUSPECTING HERCULES REACH THE PRISON COURTYARD...

BAH! THIS STONE WALL WON'T STOP US! I'LL PUSH IT FLAT WITH ONE HAND!

GREAT, HERCULES! BUT, BEWARE! THERE ARE EVIL GUARDS BEYOND!



AS THE PRISON GUARDS OPEN FIRE...

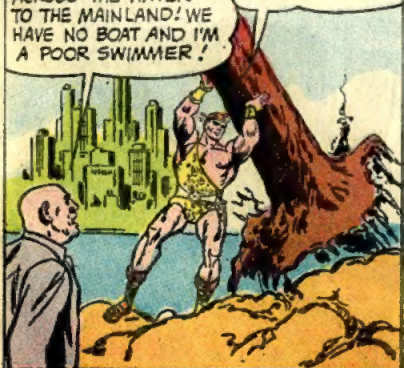
GREAT SCOTT! SOMEBODY'S PLUGGING UP OUR MACHINE-GUN SLIT AND THE DOOR WITH A HUGE STONE WEIGHING TONS! WE WON'T GET OUT TILL THEY BRING A DERRICK!



MEANWHILE...

BUT NOW IT'S MILES ACROSS THE WATER TO THE MAINLAND! WE HAVE NO BOAT AND I'M A POOR SWIMMER!

NEVER FEAR, FRIEND! I'LL UPROOT THE TREE AND--



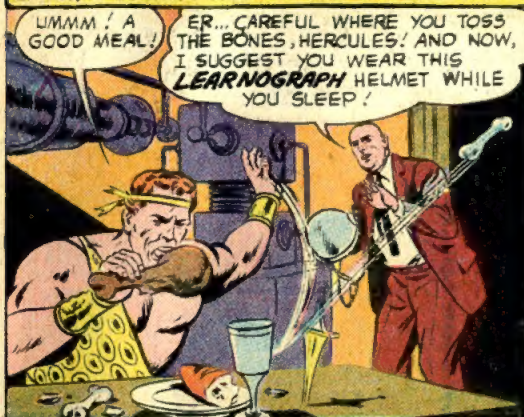
SOON, AT GREAT SPEED...

--PADDLE TO SHORE!

MY JAILBREAK WORKED! AND NOW I CAN USE THIS "NERC THE JERK" FOR CRIME! HE'S TOO DUMB TO GUESS I'M A CRIMINAL! HA, HA!



LATER, IN LUTHOR'S SECRET METROPOLIS HIDEOUT...



IN THE MORNING...



AFTER BREAKFAST, LUTHOR CONTINUES TO CONCEAL HIS TRUE NATURE...



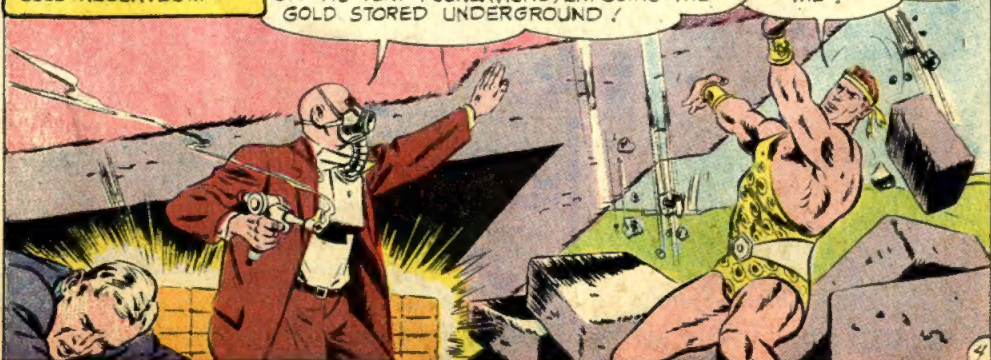
LATER, AS THE TV FEATURES A FAMOUS "HERCULES" OF 1960 ON A GOOD WILL TOUR...



LATER, AT FORT KNOX, WHERE UNDERGROUND VAULTS HOLD AMERICA'S GOLD RESERVES...

MY SLEEP GAS GUN TEMPORARILY KNOCKED OUT THE...UH... EVIL KING'S GUARDS! GET GOING, HERCULES! LIFT THE UPPER BUILDING OFF ITS VERY FOUNDATIONS, EXPOSING THE GOLD STORED UNDERGROUND!

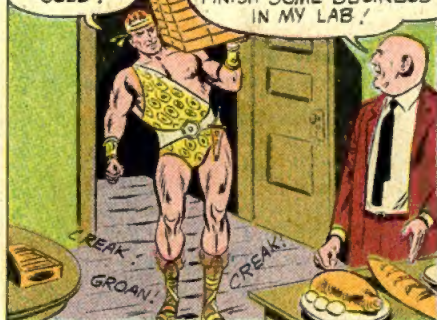
UP IT COMES, LUTHOR! THE GOLD IS RIGHTFULLY YOURS, AS YOU TOLD ME!



PRESENTLY, BACK AT THE HIDEOUT...

WHY DID WE TAKE THIS **SMALL** LOAD? ONLY A **TON** OF GOLD?

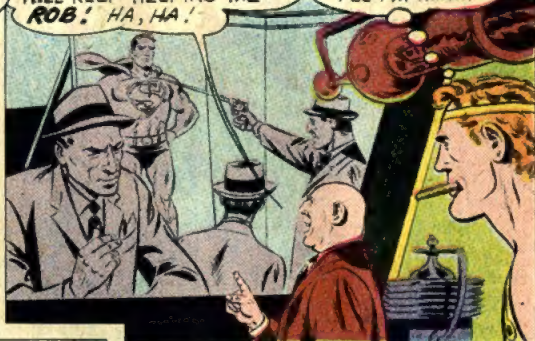
ANY MORE, AND THE FLOOR WOULD... ER... CAVE IN! NOW EAT AND SMOKE WHILE I FINISH SOME BUSINESS IN MY LAB!



BUT SHORTLY, NEEDING A MATCH, HERCULES SURPRISES LUTHOR AS HE CONTACTS HIS GANG!

...SO LIE LOW, MEN! MY DAW-WITTED NEW MUSCLE MAN WILL KEEP HELPING ME **ROB!** HA, HA!

L-LUTHOR TRICKED ME INTO **CRIME!** I'LL FIX HIM...



BUT SUDDENLY, AN AUTOMATIC WARNING DEVICE OPERATES...

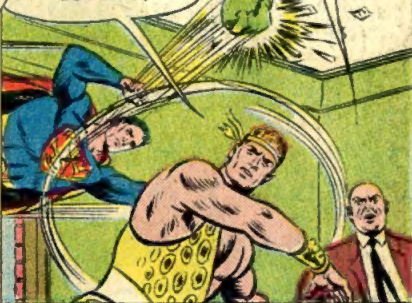
SIGN OFF, MEN! **SUPERMAN** MUST'VE HEARD ABOUT THE FORT KNOX JOB AND TRACKED ME DOWN! BUT THIS KRYPTONITE METEOR WILL STOP HIM! HA, HA!

SUPERMAN COMING TOWARD HIDEOUT!



IF THIS IS HARMFUL TO **SUPERMAN**, I'LL HURL IT AWAY! I HAVE FOUND OUT YOU DECEIVED ME, LUTHOR!

YIPES! I WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP **SUPERMAN!**



AS A SURPRISED **SUPERMAN** CHECKS WITH HIS TELESCOPIC VISION...

GREAT SCOTT! IT WAS HURLED WITH SUPER-FORCE! BUT KRYPTONITE DOESN'T BURN FROM AIR FRICTION BECAUSE IT CAN'T COMBINE WITH OXYGEN! IT'S GOING OUT INTO SPACE, LIKE A METEOR IN REVERSE!



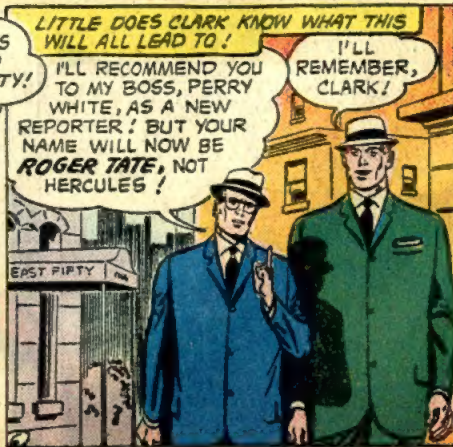
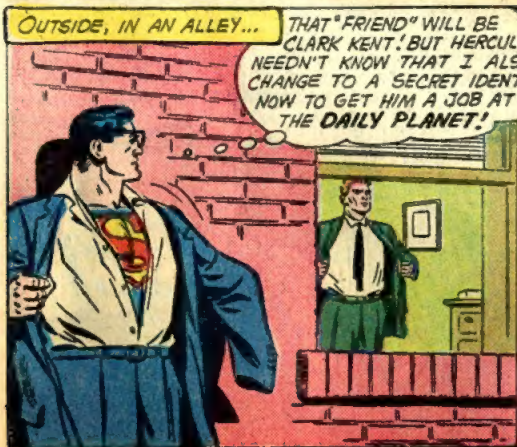
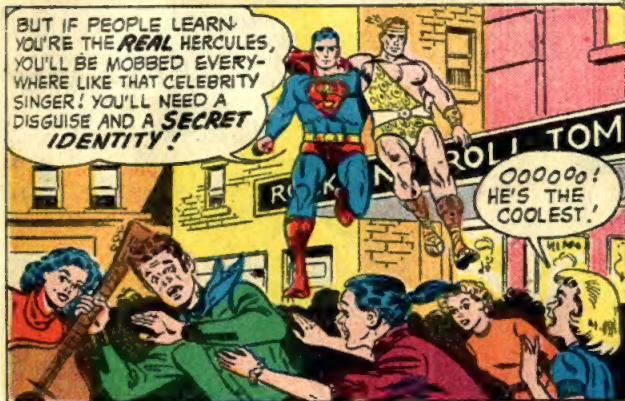
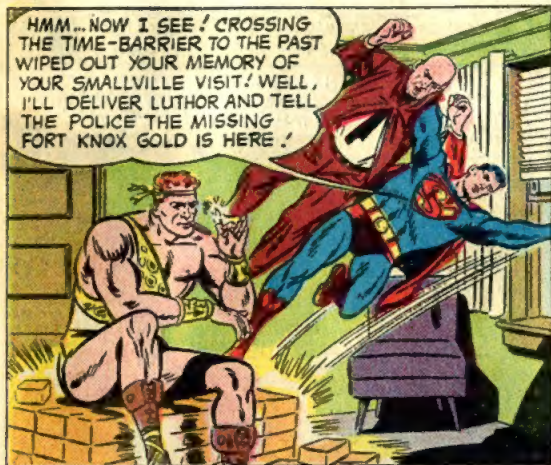
BUT WHO COULD HAVE SUCH SUPER-STRENGTH? WAIT, YOU'RE **HERCULES!** I MET YOU ONCE BEFORE IN SMALLVILLE WHEN I WAS **SUPERBOY** AND YOU WERE DRAWN INTO THE FUTURE!

BUT I... UH... DON'T REMEMBER!?





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PRESENTLY, AT THE PLANET OFFICE ...

YOU'VE GOT THE JOB, ROGER!
MEET MY BEST GIRL REPORTER,
LOIS LANE!

HMM...THAT
20TH CENTURY
GIRL IS AS PRETTY
AS AN ANCIENT ROMAN
GODDESS!

SOON...

FOR YOUR FIRST
ASSIGNMENT, ROGER,
TAKE PICTURES OF
FRANK HALL'S WILD-GAME
PRESERVE AT THE
OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN!

BEFORE I GO,
I'LL ASK CLARK
HOW TO WORK
THIS...ER...
DEVICE!

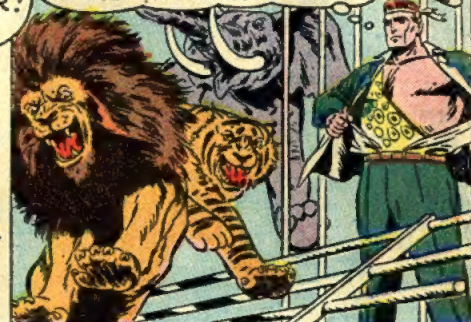


LATER, AT THE PLACE...

BIG GAME HUNTERS
CAPTURE WILD ANIMALS
FOR ME TO SELL TO
CIRCUSES AND ZOOS! I
FEED THEM WELL, SO THEY
DON'T ATTACK ONE ANOTHER!
TAKE ALL THE PICTURES
YOU WANT!

SUDDENLY, WHEN "ROGER" IS ALONE...

GREAT SCOTT! PART OF THE FENCE
BROKE DOWN! THE ESCAPING ANIMALS
WILL THREATEN PEOPLE UNLESS I
STOP THEM! MY OUTER SUIT MIGHT
GET TORN... I'LL REMOVE IT!



IN HIS TRUE COSTUME, MIGHTY HERCULES
MEETS THE CHARGE!

BACK, THOU MANGY CURS!
SWINGING THE LION AND TIGER BY
THE TAIL WILL MAKE THEM DIZZY...
AND ALSO KNOCK OUT YON GORILLA
AND WOLF!





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BUT OTHER SAVAGE CREATURES THREATEN!

A CHARGING RHINOCEROS, EH? METHINKS THIS BROKEN FENCE POST WILL FIT NICELY ON THY HORN!

WHUNK!



NEXT, AS A GIANT BEAR ATTACKS...

LET US TRADE BEAR-HUGS! HAH! THOU HAST LOST!

UK-K-K-K!



LAST, BUT FAR FROM LEAST IN SIZE...



WHEN THE ANIMAL-KEEPER RETURNS AFTER HERCULES HAS CHANGED BACK TO HIS IDENTITY AS ROGER TATE...

SIR, FIX YOUR FENCE BEFORE THE ANIMALS RECOVER!

GREAT SCOTT! 'H-HOW DID HE STOP THEM BARE-HANDED!...



PRESENTLY, AT THE OFFICE...

HERE IS THE EXPOSED FILM, MR. WHITE! NOTHING EXCITING HAPPENED! YAWN!!

OKAY, ROGER! NOW BRING THIS LUNCH BOX TO LOIS AT THE **ACME STUDIO!** SHE'S BUSY DIRECTING AN ADVERTISING PAGE FOR **MOON KISS PERFUME!**



AT THE STUDIO, LOIS LANE IS IN COSTUME!

SURPRISED, ROGER? THE REGULAR MODEL BECAME ILL AND I HAD TO TAKE HER PLACE!

GREAT OLYMPIA! LOIS L-LOOKS LIKE A...A BEWITCHING GODDESS!

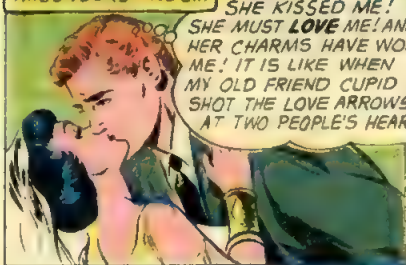




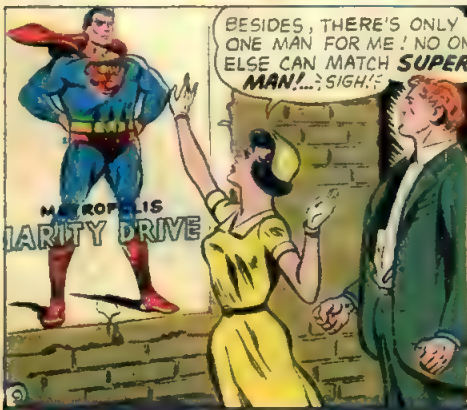
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AND WHEN GRATEFUL LOIS REWARDS HERCULES WITH AN IMPULSIVE KISS, THE FLATTERED STRONGMAN MISUNDERSTANDS...



AND FOLLOWING LOIS HOME THAT NIGHT, THE STRONGMAN BECOMES EVEN MORE IMPULSIVE THAN SHE WAS!



AFTER LOIS HEARS THE STORY...

I SEE, HERCULES! BUT **SUPERMAN** IS STILL MY BIG HEART-THROB! I'LL RESPECT YOUR WISH FOR PRIVACY AND NOT EXPOSE YOUR SECRET IDENTITY! GOOD NIGHT!

SPURNED... AND ALL BECAUSE OF **SUPERMAN**!

BUT BACK IN HIS ROOMS...

WHY GIVE UP HOPE SO EASILY? I'LL WEAR THIS SPARE SUIT AND SEE MORE OF LOIS DAILY AT THE OFFICE! PERHAPS I CAN IMPRESS HER BY MIGHTY DEEDS AND MAKE HER FORGET **SUPERMAN**!

DAYS LATER, AS LOIS AND ROGER ARE SENT TO COVER AN OUT-OF-TOWN FAIR TOGETHER...

OH DRAT! MY CAR STALLED! AND NO GARAGE FOR MILES!

WORRY NOT, LOIS! FIRST, I'LL REMOVE MY OUTER SUIT SO IT WILL NOT RESTRICT MY MUSCLES!

THEN I'LL USE THIS!

THAT CHAIN WAS LEFT AMONG ABANDONED ROAD REPAIR MACHINERY! BUT WHAT'S HE UP TO?

AFTER HERCULES FASTENS THE CHAIN TO HER CAR...

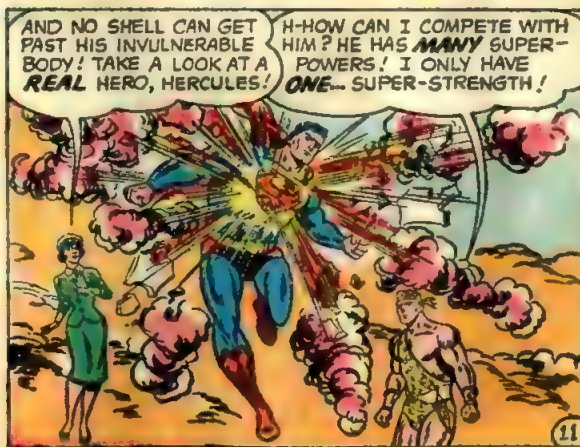
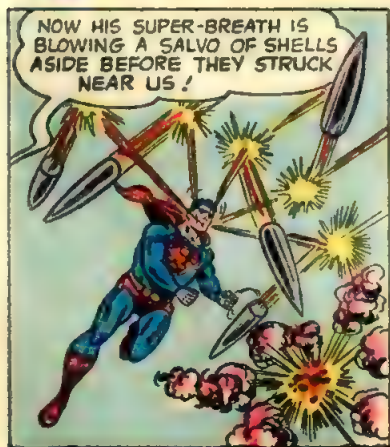
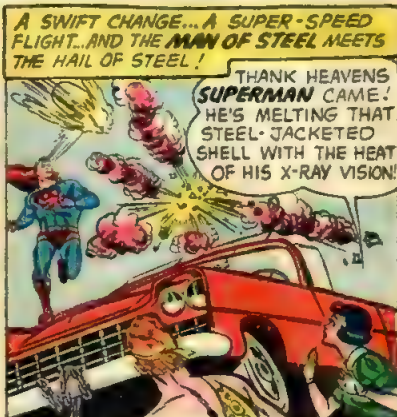
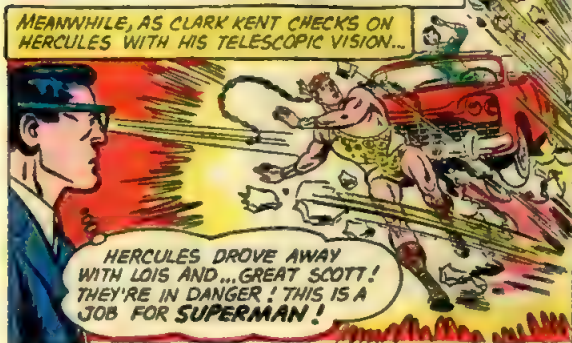
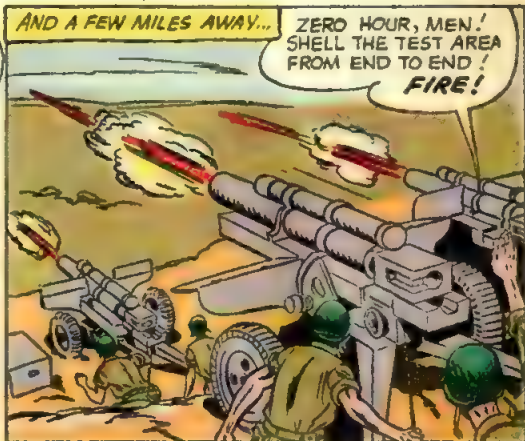
I'LL TOW YOUR CAR, LOIS! PRETEND YOU ARE RIDING A CHARIOT IN ANCIENT ROME! DID **SUPERMAN** EVER GIVE YOU A THRILLING RIDE LIKE THIS?

AS HERCULES TOWS LOIS PAST A NEARBY TRAINING STABLE FOR TROTTING HORSES...

LOOK, LOIS! I WILL RACE THAT HORSE AND BEAT HIM! **SUPERMAN** COULD DO NO BETTER!



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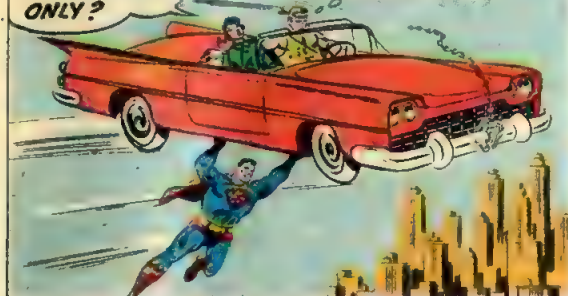




SOON...

NOW **SUPERMAN** IS FLYING US HOME! IS IT ANY WONDER I LOVE HIM...AND HIM **ONLY?**

HMM...THERE IS ONE WAY I CAN BECOME **SUPERMAN'S** MATCH! BUT I MUST REACH THE ANCIENT **ORACLE'S CAVE** FAR FROM AMERICA!



RESUMING HIS ROLE AS A REPORTER, **ROGER (HERCULES) TATE** SEES HIS CHANCE A FEW DAYS LATER, WHEN...

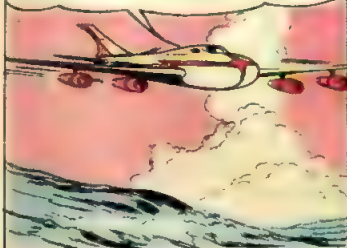
I HAVE AN OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT FOR SOMEONE TO COVER THE OLYMPUS FESTIVAL IN HONOR OF THE ANCIENT GODS!

I'LL VOLUNTEER, **PERRY!**



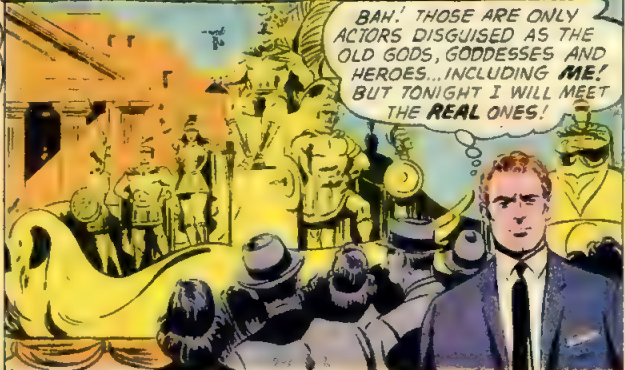
PRESENTLY, A JET LINER TAKES **ROGER ACROSS THE SEA...**

THAT FESTIVAL IS HELD IN ATHENS, GREECE...AND THE ORACLE'S CAVE IS NEARBY! I ONLY BOUGHT A **ONE-WAY** TICKET! I WON'T NEED A PLANE RIDE BACK...IF MY PLAN WORKS!



IN ATHENS, AS THE OLYMPUS FESTIVAL PARADE BEGINS...

BAH! THOSE ARE ONLY ACTORS DISGUISED AS THE OLD GODS, GODDESSES AND HEROES...INCLUDING **ME!** BUT TONIGHT I WILL MEET THE **REAL** ONES!



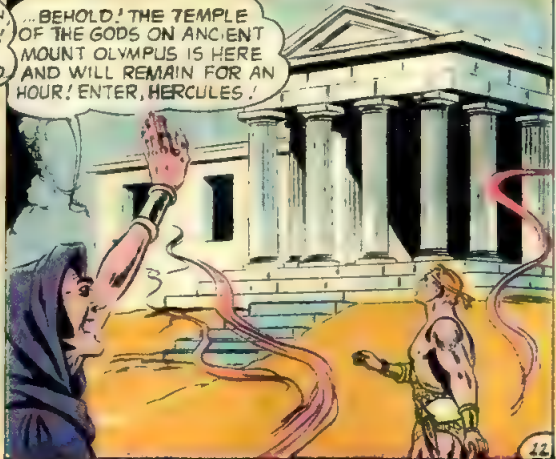
THAT NIGHT, AT A SECRET CAVE WELL-KNOWN TO **HERCULES...**

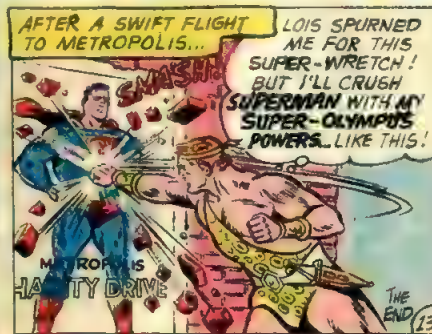
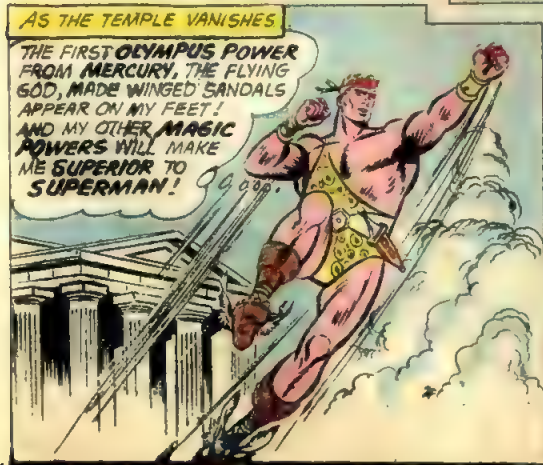
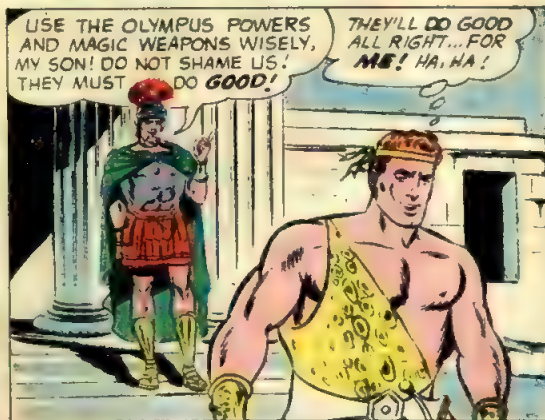
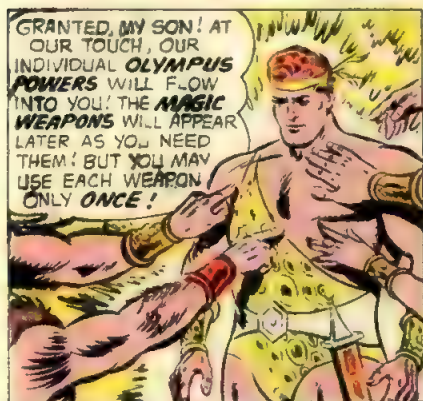
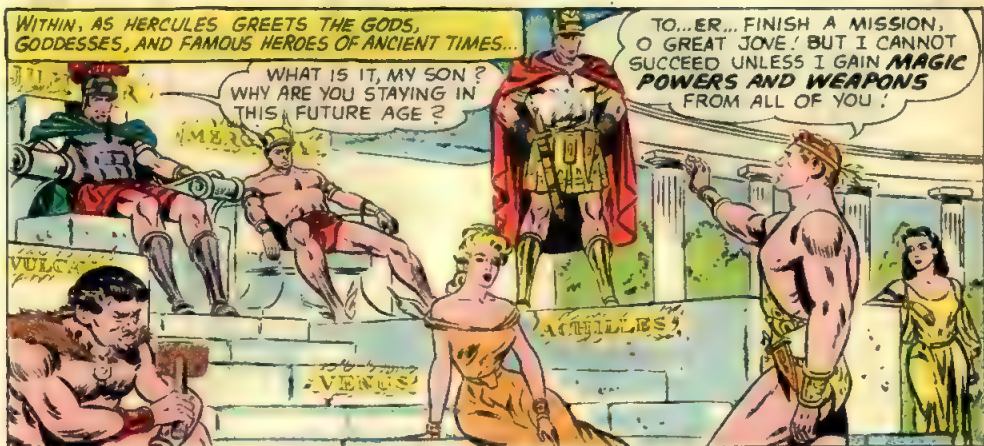
O ETERNAL ORACLE! SUMMON THE GODS! HERE FROM THE PAST! IT IS URGENT!

AS YOU WISH, **HERCULES!** A PINCH OF TIME DUST AND



...BEHOLD! THE TEMPLE OF THE GODS ON ANCIENT MOUNT OLYMPUS IS HERE AND WILL REMAIN FOR AN HOUR! ENTER, **HERCULES!**





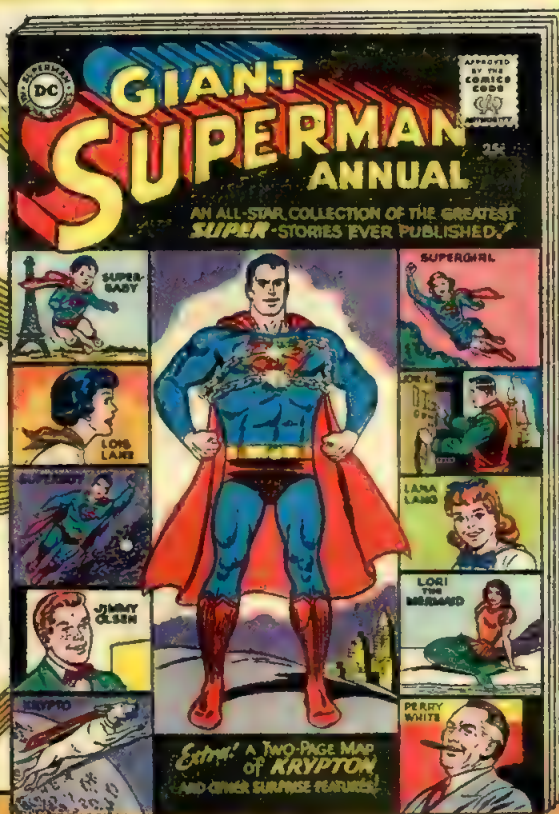
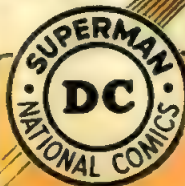
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Dear Editor: As a new reader of ACTION COMICS, is there any way I can possibly learn the background of SUPERGIRL, how she survived the explosion on Krypton, and how she came to Earth?

Merle Boyle, Utica, N. Y.

(The origin of SUPERGIRL is one of the great stories from past issues readers have chosen for publication in the GIANT SUPERMAN ANNUAL, now on sale. See full-page announcement elsewhere in this issue.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Why doesn't Clark (SUPERMAN) Kent get fired when he has to leave his job so many times for emergencies? David Judd, Staten Island, N. Y. (As a star reporter who brings in numerous scoops, Clark Kent has been granted the privilege of being permitted to leave the Daily Planet office whenever he chooses.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I enjoy your stories very much, but one point puzzles me. How does everybody know that SUPERMAN has a secret identity? He surely would not tell them. John Poppen, Western Springs, Ill. (It's obvious that SUPERMAN wouldn't want to spend all his time in seclusion at his Fortress of Solitude. Therefore, it follows that if he is to mingle with the public, he could hardly do so in his super-costume without attracting attention to himself. So the world has logically assumed that whoever SUPERMAN is, he must have a secret identity. If not, he would have to live the life of a hermit.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In the recent story, "SUPERGIRL Gets Adopted", you show Mr. Wilkins reading the Daily Planet. How can that be when the Daily Planet is in Metropolis and SUPERGIRL lives in Midvale?

Robert Colgan, Jr., Toledo, Ohio (Midvale is a suburb of Metropolis. It's quite customary for people who live in small towns to subscribe to big-city papers.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Congratulations! To add to your list of awards, on his recent TV show, Garry Moore saluted the beginning of SUPERMAN COMICS, in the year 1938. They even had a song about SUPERMAN. This was at 9:40 PM, E.S.T. on Tuesday night, March 29th, on CBS-TV.

John Moon, St. Louis, Mo. (Thanks. But what were you doing being up so late? —Ed.)

Dear Editor: Why do you have SUPERGIRL with a red skirt sometimes and other times a blue one?

Please explain. Bill Mason, Ontario, Canada

(We thought we'd explained this once before. SUPERGIRL's skirt is reversible, blue on one side, red on the other. Inasmuch as no one is supposed to see her in action, it doesn't make any difference that she changes sides every now and then to relieve the monotony.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Some of your fans say that SUPERGIRL is the female most eligible to marry SUPERMAN. This could never be possible because there is a law prohibiting the marriage of cousins and any other relatives. John Pinette, St. Paul, Minn.

(Your info is all wrong. Cousins are permitted to marry in almost every state of the country, unless there is a history of mental illness in one of the families. The main reason why a marriage between SUPERGIRL and SUPERMAN is unlikely is that SUPERMAN is considerably older; she's young enough to be his daughter.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Almost every reader knows you file your magazines. Well, I have a collection of hundreds of your books that go many years back, and I have found that the paper turns yellow with age and becomes very perishable. To preserve your magazines, do you spray them with some chemical or expose them to some type of gas? Please solve my problem.

Charles Johnson, Evanston, Ill. (The answer is simple, but expensive. We photograph each page on microfilm.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In the story, "When SUPERMAN Lost His Powers", you show Perry White eating a fish without running into any fish bones. Is he a professional fish-eater? Dawn Zamudio, Laredo, Texas

(This story took place in another dimension—and and the fish of this world had bones which are edible, like a sardine's.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In all your SUPERGIRL stories, Linda Lee conceals her double-robot in a tree. In biology we learned that cutting through the xylem cells in a tree kills it. So how can her hiding place remain green and alive? Janice Gilbreath, Butte, Mont.

(You're right. But SUPERGIRL periodically grafts live branches with leaves onto the tree to protect the robot's hiding place.—Ed.)

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"GASP! I THOUGHT MY EXISTENCE ON EARTH WAS A DEEP SECRET, BUT YOU KIDS WITH SUPER-POWERS SEEM TO KNOW ALL ABOUT ME! WHO ARE YOU?!"

THE TIME HAS ARRIVED FOR YOU TO LEARN THE ANSWER, LINDA LEE... ALIAS **SUPERGIRL!**

AS SUPERGIRL, LINDA LEE IS CONSTANTLY GETTING INTO ONE STARTLING ADVENTURE AFTER ANOTHER! BUT ONE DAY THE SURPRISES COME EVEN QUICKER, AND ARE MORE ASTONISHING, THAN USUAL! A BAFFLING SERIES OF AMAZING ENCOUNTERS HAS THE GIRL OF STEEL WONDERING WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HAPPENING TO HER! WHO ARE THE THREE STRANGE TEEN-AGERS WHO MYSTIFYINGLY ENTER HER LIFE, AND WHAT IS THEIR PURPOSE IN HELPING HER HIDE THE SECRET OF HER REAL IDENTITY? THE ANSWER IS EVEN MORE FANTASTIC THAN SHE COULD POSSIBLY GUESS, AND LEADS HER 1000 YEARS INTO THE FUTURE, TO A STUNNING SURPRISE FINISH IN THE AMAZE-A-SECOND ADVENTURE OF...

THE **THREE
SUPER-
HEROES!**

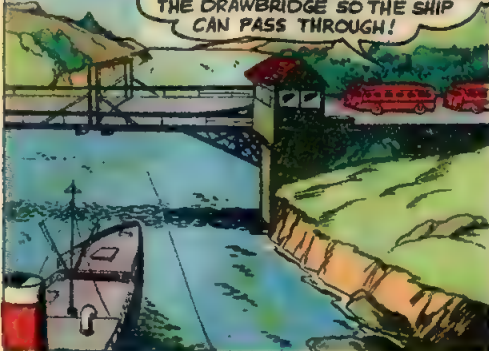


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ONE DAY, AS SEVERAL BUSES FILLED WITH CHILDREN FROM THE MIDVALE ORPHANAGE DRIVE TOWARD METROPOLIS...

OH-OH! A HUGE SHIP IS NEARING THE DRAWBRIDGE! THEY'LL RAISE THE DRAWBRIDGE SO THE SHIP CAN PASS THROUGH!



INSIDE THE LEADING BUS...

TOO BAD! WE'LL BE DELAYED! YOU KIDS WILL MISS SEEING SUPERMAN PERSONALLY OPEN THE SUPERMAN FAIR IN METROPOLIS, CELEBRATING SUPERMAN WEEK!

AWWW!



BUT UNKNOWN TO THE OTHER ORPHANS, PASSENGER LINDA LEE IS SECRETLY SUPERGIRL...

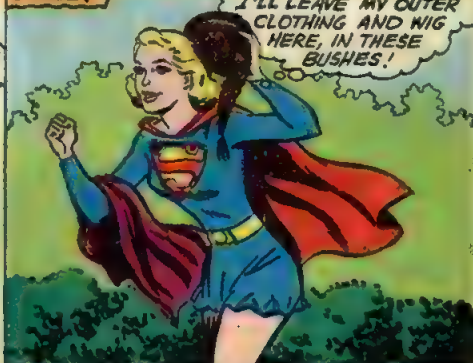
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OUT I GO THROUGH THE EMERGENCY EXIT DOOR, AT SUPER-SPEED, FASTER THAN THE HUMAN EYE CAN FOLLOW....!

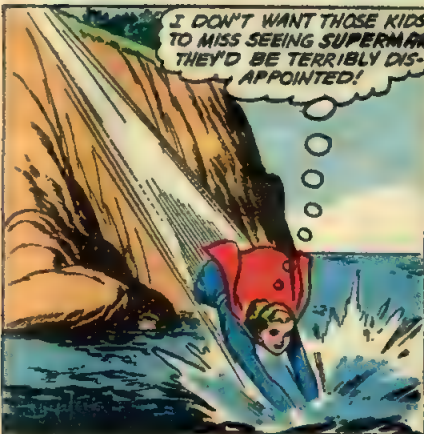


PAUSING BESIDE A RIVER BANK, LINDA TRANSFORMS HERSELF TO THE AMAZING GIRL OF STEEL!

I'LL LEAVE MY OUTER CLOTHING AND WIG HERE, IN THESE BUSHES!

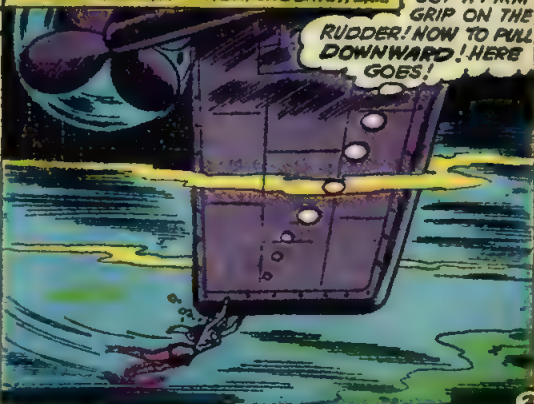


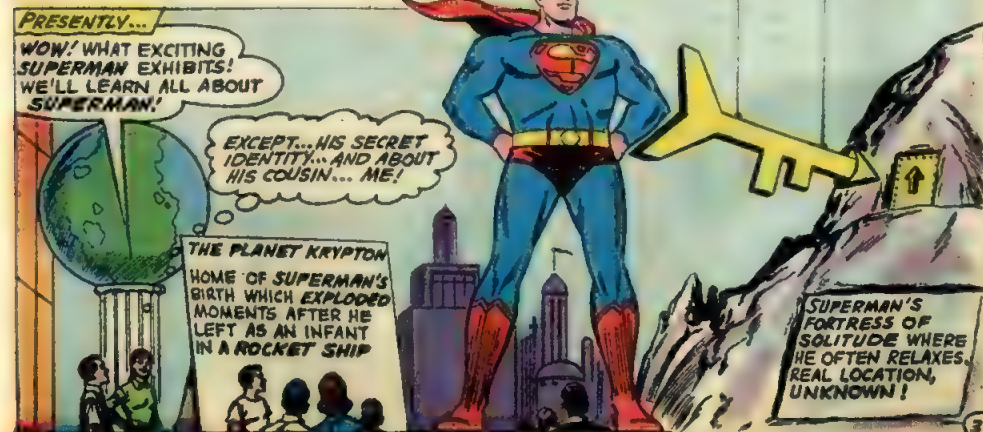
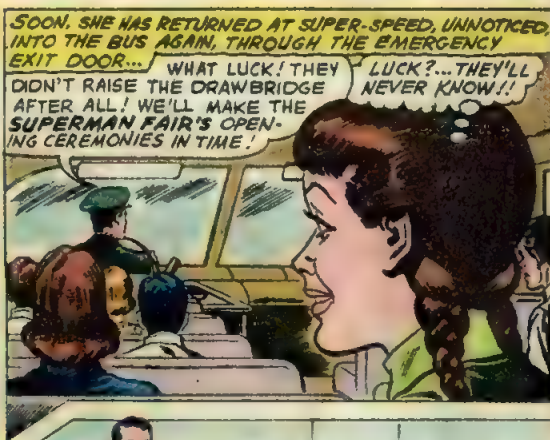
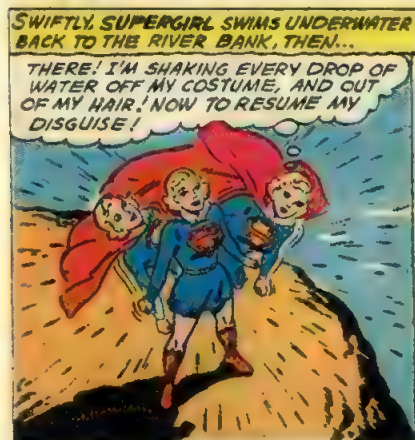
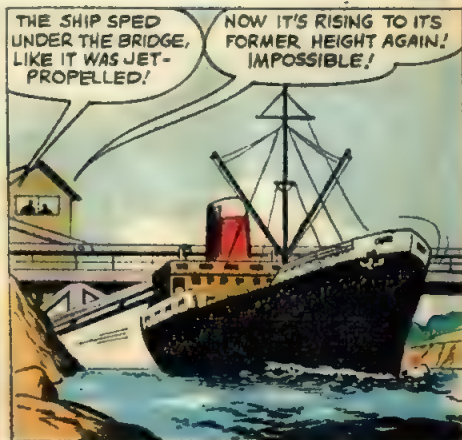
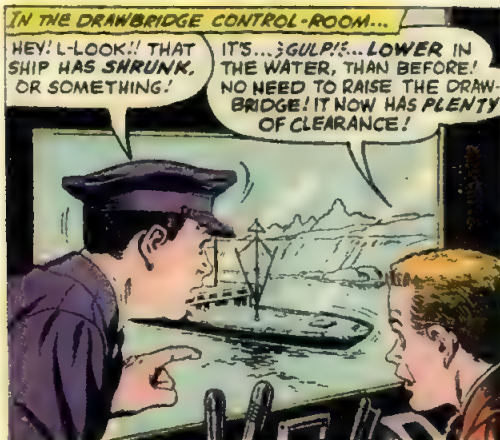
I DON'T WANT THOSE KIDS TO MISS SEEING SUPERMAN! THEY'D BE TERRIBLY DIS-APPOINTED!



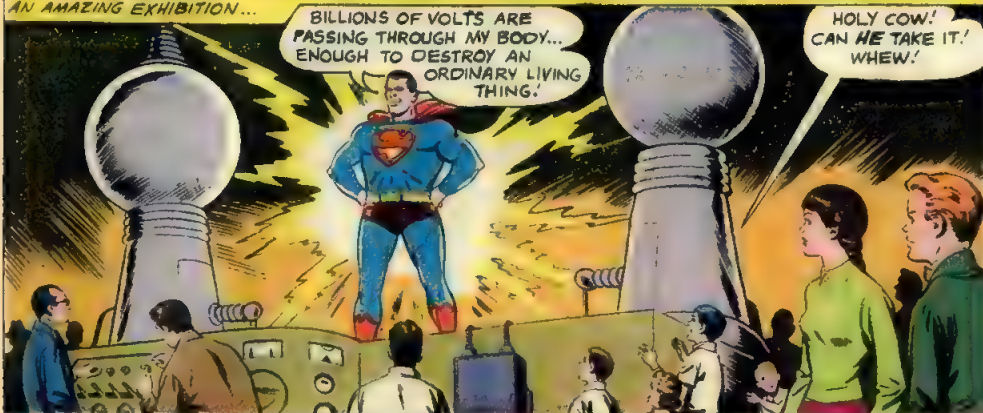
A SPLIT-INSTANT LATER, UNDERWATER...

GOT A FIRM GRIP ON THE RUDDER! NOW TO PULL DOWNWARD! HERE GOES!





THANKS TO SUPERGIRL'S DRAWBRIDGE FEAT THE ORPHANS ARE IN TIME TO SEE MIGHTY SUPERMAN STAGE AN AMAZING EXHIBITION...



BILLIONS OF VOLTS ARE PASSING THROUGH MY BODY... ENOUGH TO DESTROY AN ORDINARY LIVING THING!

HOLY COW! CAN HE TAKE IT! WHEW!

OFF FLIES SUPERMAN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE AMAZING DEMONSTRATION...

SO LONG, EVERYONE! AND THANKS AGAIN FOR HONORING ME WITH THIS FAIR!

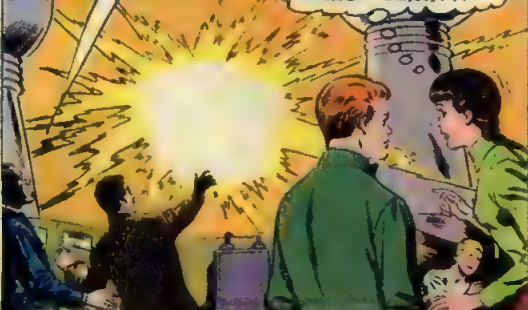
HE'S WINKING AT ME! WE HAVE A SUPER-SECRET, ALL OUR OWN!



BUT AFTER THE MAN OF STEEL STREAKS OFF...

THE CONTROLS OF THIS CYCLOTRON ARE JAMMED, AND THE VOLTAGE IS INCREASING DANGEROUSLY!

UH-OH! I'VE GOT TO GO INTO ACTION AS SUPERGIRL TO SAVE LIVES, EVEN IF IT BETRAYS MY SECRET IDENTITY!



GROAN!... I PROMISED SUPERMAN NEVER TO REVEAL I AM SUPERGIRL, SO I CAN BE HIS SECRET WEAPON IN A REAL EMERGENCY! YET I CAN'T STAND BY AND PERMIT PEOPLE TO GET KILLED!



BUT SUDDENLY A HANDSOME YOUTH WHISPERS TO LINDA...

LET ME HANDLE THIS, SUPERGIRL!

?!?!... ELECTRIC BOLTS ARE FLASHING FROM HIS HANDS, DESTROYING THE FUSE BOX! THE DANGEROUS ELECTRICITY DISPLAY HAS STOPPED!





LATER, AT THE FINISH OF A LION-TAMING ACT...

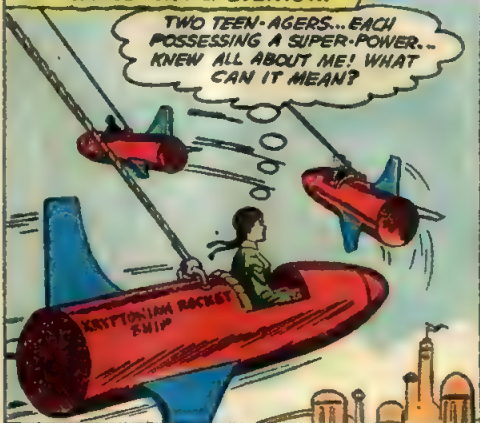


AND NOW, ANOTHER JARRING, WHISPERED CONVERSATION...





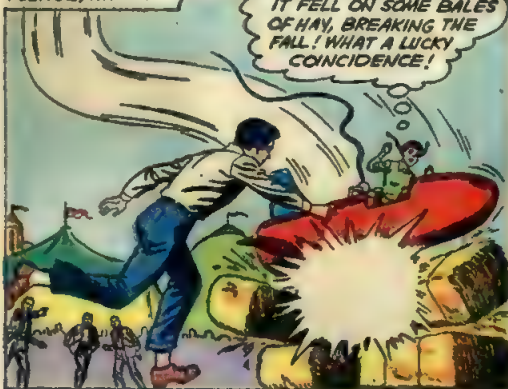
WORRIEDLY, LINDA GOES FOR A KRYPTONIAN ROCKET SHIP AMUSEMENT RIDE, SO SHE CAN THINK ABOUT THE STRANGE TURN OF EVENTS...



SUDDENLY...



ASTONISHINGLY, THE FALLING ROCKET SHIP DEFIES GRAVITY, CHANGES THE DIRECTION OF ITS DOWNWARD PLUNGE, AND...



BUT THEN, A THIRD TEEN-AGER WHISPERS TO LINDA...

I HAD TO ACT FAST, SO YOUR SECRET WOULDN'T BE EXPOSED TO THE WORLD, SUPERGIRL!

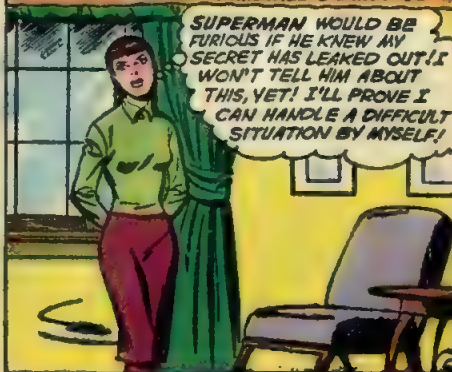


TELL ME, QUICKLY, BEFORE THE OTHERS ARRIVE! WHERE DID YOU THREE KIDS GET YOUR AMAZING POWERS, AND NOW DID YOU LEARN MY SECRET?

YOU'LL FIND OUT AT THE PROPER TIME! BE SEEING YOU!



LATER, IN LINDA'S ROOM, AFTER SHE AND HER COMPANIONS RETURN TO MIDVALE ORPHANAGE...



BUT AS SHE GLANCES THROUGH HER WINDOW...



!ULP!... MY TELESCOPIC VISION REVEALS THAT A CONSTRUCTION CREW IS LEVELING A CERTAIN NEARBY WOODED LOT!

A BULL DOZER IS ABOUT TO KNOCK DOWN THE HOLLOW TREE IN WHICH MY LINDA LEE ROBOT IS HIDDEN!



IF THEY DISCOVER THE LINDA LEE ROBOT, PEOPLE WILL KNOW I'M NO ORDINARY ORPHAN! BUT IF I GO INTO ACTION AS SUPERGIRL, THOSE CHILDREN PLAYING BASEBALL WILL SEE ME! I'M SUNK--EITHER WAY!



AND AS THE TREE IS SMASHED DOWN...

!GASP!! THE TREE ISN'T HOLLOW! THERE'S NO ROBOT INSIDE! BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! I... DON'T ... GET IT!!



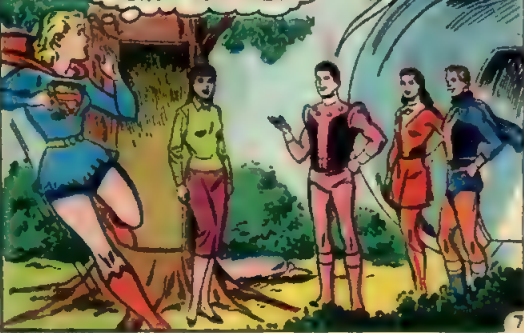
THEN... I SEE THE LINDA LEE ROBOT EMERGING FROM A HOLLOW TREE IN ANOTHER WOODED LOT! SOMETHING'S CUCKOO! I'LL INVESTIGATE... AS SUPERGIRL!



SWITCHING TO HER DYNAMIC IDENTITY, THE GIRL OF STEEL FLASHES AT SUPERSPEED TO THE ISOLATED WOODS. AND...

IT'S THOSE THREE TEEN-AGERS WITH AMAZING POWERS! BUT NOW THEY'RE WEARING COLORFUL ACTION COSTUMES!

WE MEET AGAIN, SUPERGIRL!



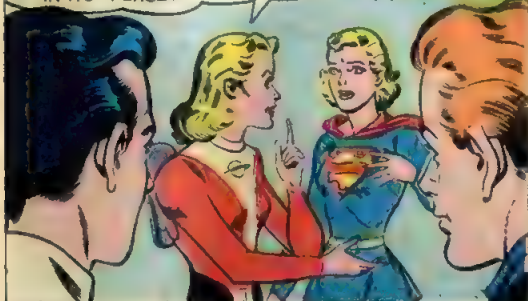


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WE'VE PROTECTED YOUR SECRET IDENTITY AGAIN, **SUPERGIRL**, BY TRANSFERRING THE HOLLOW TREE HERE, BEFORE THE **LINDA LEE ROBOT** COULD BE DISCOVERED, AND SUBSTITUTING A SOLID TREE IN ITS PLACE!

STOP PLAYING GAMES WITH ME!



THIS IS THE FOURTH TIME YOU'VE USED SUPER-POWERS TO PROTECT MY SECRET FROM BEING REVEALED! WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?!!

WE'LL TELL YOU... NOW!



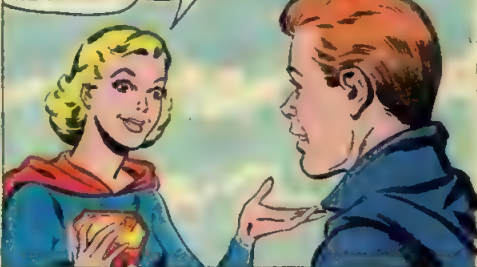
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF...THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES?

YES! **SUPERMAN** HAS TOLD ME HOW THREE YOUTHS WITH STRANGE POWERS TRAVELED FROM THE WORLD OF THE DISTANT FUTURE TO **SMALLVILLE**, MANY YEARS AGO, WHEN HE WAS **SUPERBOY**...



THEY INVITED **SUPERBOY** TO ACCOMPANY THEM TO THE FUTURE, AND WHEN HE DID, HE JOINED THEIR **SUPER-HERO CLUB**! THAT'S IT! YOU'RE THE **COSMIC BOY**...**SATURN GIRL**... AND **LIGHTNING LAD** HE KNEW!

NOT THE ONES HE KNEW, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE THE SAME NAMES...



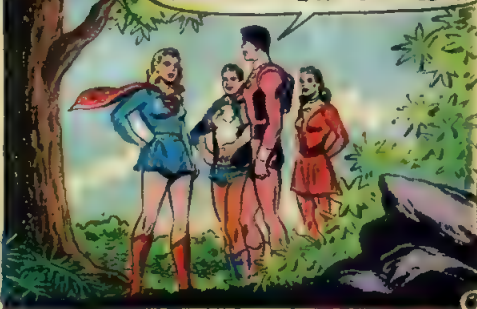
WE ARE THE **CHILDREN** OF THE THREE YOUNG SUPER-HEROES WHO BEFRIENDED **SUPERBOY**! WE ARE CARRYING ON THE **LEGION'S** TRADITIONS...

WE CAUSED THOSE THINGS TO GO WRONG AT THE **SUPERMAN FAIR** KNOWING WE COULD PREVENT ANYONE FROM BEING HURT!



BUT WHY DID YOU DO IT?

WE OBSERVED, ON OUR **TIME-VIEWER**, HOW YOU ARE **SUPER-MAN'S** HELPER! WHAT WE DID TO YOU AT THE **FAIR** WERE INITIATION STUNTS! YOU SEE... WE'VE COME BACK INTO THE PAST BECAUSE WE WANT YOU TO JOIN OUR CLUB!!





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OUR PARENTS CAME FROM OTHER WORLDS, WHICH EXPLAINS OUR SUPER-POWERS! ACCORDING TO OUR CLUB'S RULES, ONLY PERSONS UNDER 18-YEARS-OLD WHO HAVE SUPER-POWERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP!

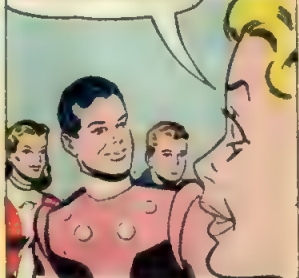


SUPERGIRL, WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN VISITING OUR FUTURE WORLD AND JOINING THE **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES**?



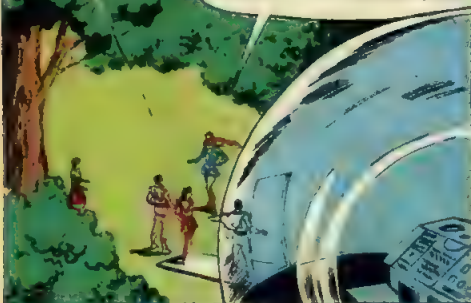
WOULD I? I'D JUST LOVE TO!

I'VE PROMISED **SUPERMAN** TO KEEP MY EXISTENCE ON EARTH AS **SUPERGIRL** A SECRET, BUT I'M SURE HE WON'T MIND IF I JOIN A CLUB OF SUPER-HEROES IN THE DISTANT FUTURE... THE SAME CLUB HE JOINED WHEN HE WAS **SUPERBOY**!

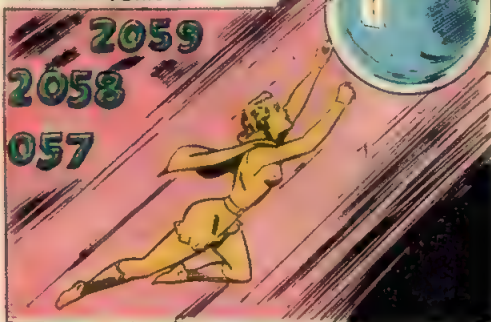


YOU MAY ENTER OUR **TIME MACHINE**, IF YOU WISH, OR...

NO, I'LL FLY THROUGH THE **TIME-BARRIER** UNDER MY OWN POWER, AFTER ORDERING THE **LINDA LEE ROBOT** TO TAKE MY PLACE AT THE ORPHANAGE...



SHORTLY, A SUPER-BURST OF SPEED SENDS THE GIRL OF STEEL STREAKING THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER AFTER THE AMAZING TIME-SPANNING VEHICLE...



FINALLY...



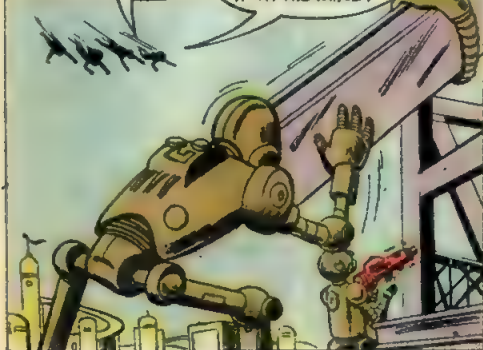
IT'S... THE 30TH CENTURY... THE CITY OF **METROPOLIS** 1000 YEARS HENCE! IT'S BEAUTIFUL... AWESOME!



MOMENTS AFTER, SUPERGIRL'S NEW FRIENDS LEAVE THEIR TIME MACHINE AND JOIN SUPERGIRL IN THE SKY...

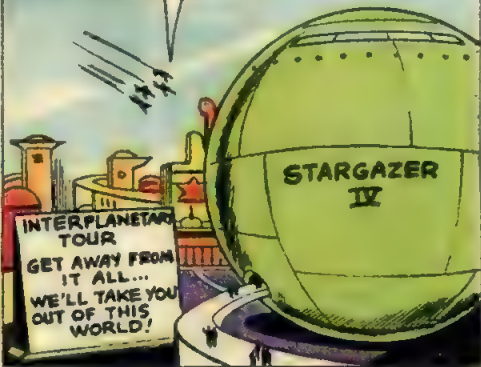
ROBOTS LABORING BELOW! DOES THIS MEAN...?

YES! MACHINES DO ALL OUR HEAVY PHYSICAL WORK! MAN IS FREE TO LABOR MAINLY WITH HIS MIND!



AS SUPERGIRL IS SHOWN THE WONDERS OF 30TH CENTURY METROPOLIS...

GOODNESS! YOU HAVE SPACE SIGHT-SEEING TRIPS!



WHEN THEY PAUSE FOR REFRESHMENT...

HOW THE OLD ICE-CREAM PARLOR HAS CHANGED! THIS MARTIAN ICE-CREAM TASTES...ER...FANTASTICALLY DELIGHTFUL!

NINE DELICIOUS FLAVORS FROM NINE PLANETS



AFTERWARD...

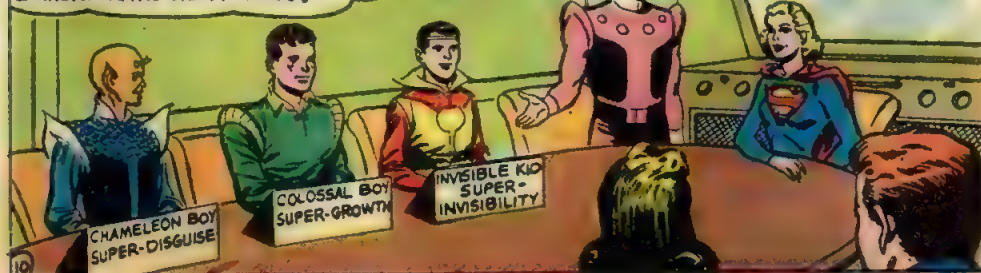
THIS IS OUR CLUBHOUSE! YOU ARE ALREADY AWARE OF SATURN GIRL'S SKILL AT SUPER-THOUGHT-CASTING, OF LIGHTNING BOY'S MASTERY OF SUPER-LIGHTNING, AND THE CONTROL OF MYSELF, COSMIC BOY OVER SUPER-MAGNETISM...

SUPER HERO CLUB



NOW MEET OTHER CLUB MEMBERS! EACH HAS ONE SPECIAL SUPER-POWER, INHERITED FROM THEIR PARENTS FROM OTHER WORLDS! WOULD YOU LIKE THEM TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR SKILLS?

YES, INDEED!



SHORTLY OUTSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE...

IT'S EASY FOR ME TO GROW TO GREAT SIZE! I MERELY WILL MY BODY'S ATOMS TO EXPAND!



GOODNESS!

IT'S ME...
INVISIBLE
KID! PEEK-A-
BOO!

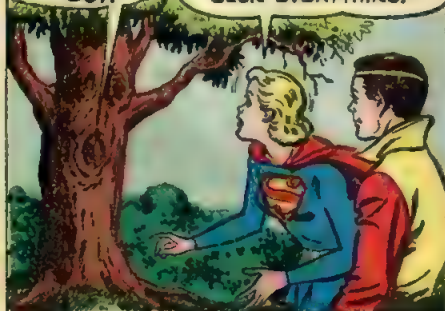
ULP!

HA, HA! HE'S A
TRICKY ONE!



I AM THE ONE,
AND ONLY,
CHAMELEON
BOY!

AMAZING! THAT BOY
CHANGED HIMSELF INTO
A TALKING TREE! NOW I'VE
SEEN EVERYTHING!



MANY WHO HAVE SUPER-POWERS
WISH TO JOIN OUR CLUB,
SUPERGIRL, BUT ONLY ONE
APPLICANT A YEAR IS
APPROVED!

IF YOU CAN
PERFORM A SUPER-FEAT
MORE SPECTACULAR THAN
YOUR COMPETING
APPLICANTS HAVE ALREADY
STAGED, WE'LL VOTE YOU
IN!



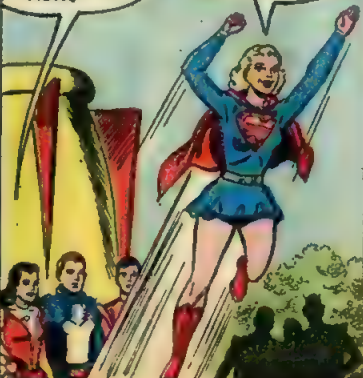
BUT YOU MUST HURRY! THE
TIME DURING WHICH WE WILL
SELECT THIS YEAR'S NEW
MEMBER IS ALMOST UP!

TELL ME...QUICKLY!
WHAT IS THE PRINCIPAL
MEANS OF RAPID TRAVEL
ON EARTH TODAY?



JET-CRAFT! HOW-
EVER, THE SKIES
ARE OVERCROWDED
DUE TO THE GREAT
AIR TRAFFIC!
WHY DO YOU
ASK?

AS YOU ONCE
TOLD ME, "YOU'LL
FIND OUT AT
THE PROPER
TIME!" SEE YOU
SOON!





INTO ACTION STREAKS THE MIGHTIEST MAID OF ALL TIME...

SHE'S DIGGING DOWN INTO THE GROUND!

I'LL BET SHE'S UP TO SOMETHING SUPER-TERRIFIC!

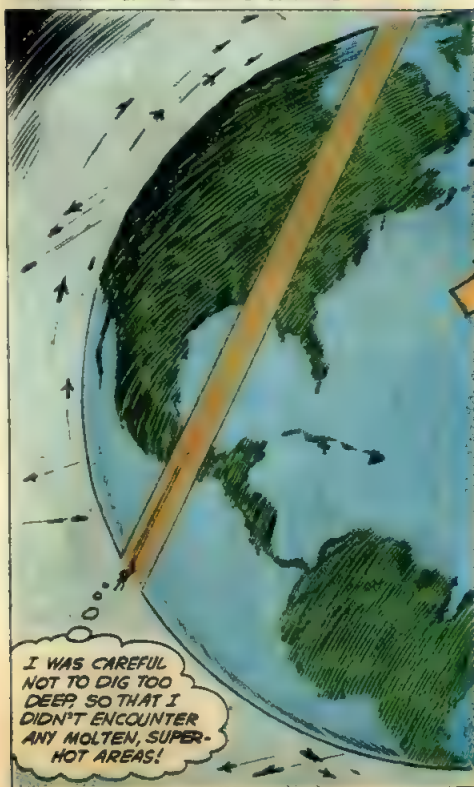


THROUGH THE EARTH BURROWS SUPERGIRL...

AS I DIG, I'LL LINE THE WALLS WITH ROCKS THAT ARE FUSED TOGETHER WITH THE SUPER-FRICTION CAUSED BY MY HANDS MOVING SUPER-SWIFTLY!



IN A MATTER OF MERE MINUTES, THE GIRL OF STEEL BUILDS A TREMENDOUS TUNNEL BENEATH THE CURVATURE OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE...



I WAS CAREFUL NOT TO DIG TOO DEEP, SO THAT I DIDN'T ENCOUNTER ANY MOLTEN, SUPER-HOT AREAS!

WHEN THE ASTOUNDING PROJECT IS COMPLETED, AND SHE REJOINS THE SUPER-HEROES...

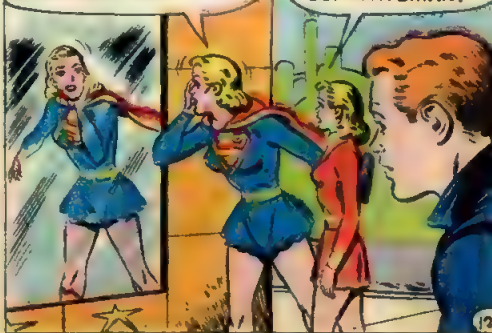
NOW SOME OF THE PLANET'S HEAVY TRAFFIC CAN BE DIVERTED INTO THE SHORT-CUT, TRANS-EARTH TUNNEL I BUILT. AM I ACCEPTED INTO THE LEGION NOW?

NO! WE HAVE CHOSEN SOMEONE ELSE BECAUSE YOU ARE OVER OUR CLUB'S 18-YEAR-OLD AGE LIMIT!



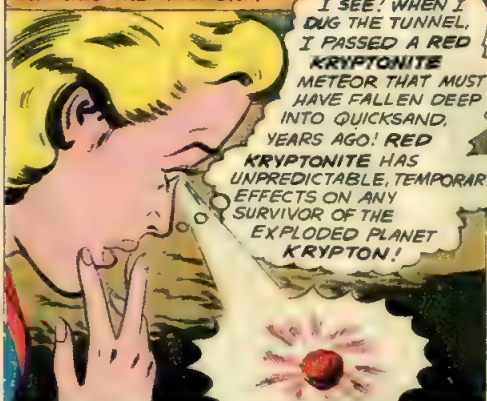
YOU MUST BE JOKING! I'M ONLY FIFTEEN YEARS OLD! I... OH- OH- I'M- MY REFLECTION ON THE WALL OF THAT GLASS BUILDING I...!

SOMETHING HAS MYSTERIOUSLY AGED YOU FROM A SUPER-GIRL INTO... A SUPERWOMAN!





RAPIDLY, THE WOMAN OF STEEL'S SUPER-VISION SUPPLIES THE ANSWER...



THE METEOR'S RADIATIONS CHANGED ME FROM A GIRL INTO A WOMAN!

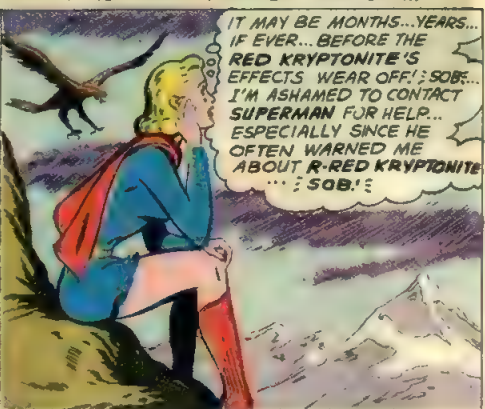
IT'S A GOOD THING MY SUPER-COSTUME CAN STRETCH TO ANY SIZE!



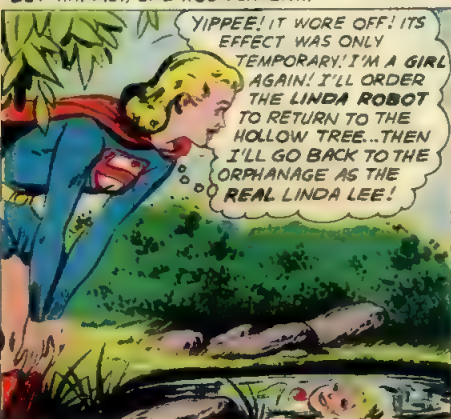
BACK THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER SUPER-SPEEDS A TERRIBLY UPSET SUPERWOMAN...



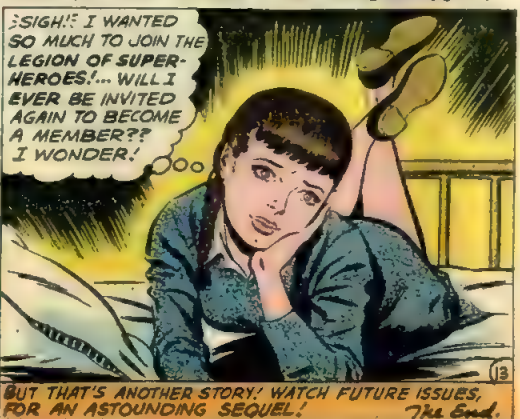
AND SO THE WOMAN OF STEEL HIDES OUT...



BUT HAPPILY, ONE HOUR LATER...



LATER, AS LINDA RETURNS TO HER FAMILIAR ROOM...



Ollie

HEARTY
BOULDER

IT'S TOUGH BEING ON
A DIET. I GET SO
HUNGRY AT NIGHT!

I'LL GO GET A
LITTLE SOMETHING
TO EAT!

A SCALE BY THE
REFRIGERATOR
TO REMIND ME!

IDEA!

NOW I CAN'T SEE
THE SCALE!

SUPERMEN OF AMERICA

SUPERMAN'S SECRET MESSAGE

(Code Krypton No. 9)

HXD FRUU ORWM J OUIP

XO TAHYCXW RW CQN

PRJWC BDYNAVJW JW.

WDJU.

SUPERMAN,

c/o ACTION COMICS

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Please enroll me as a Member of the SUPERMEN of AMERICA. I enclose 10c to cover cost of mailing. It is understood that I am to receive my Membership Certificate, Button and Superman Code.

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

ZONE _____

STATE _____

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Sell these popular Patriotic and Religious Mottoes

SEND US NO MONEY IN ADVANCE

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IF YOU SELL 25, YOU KEEP \$2.50

IF YOU SELL 30, YOU KEEP \$3.00

IF YOU SELL ALL 40 YOU KEEP \$4.00

REMEMBER:

No money is needed in advance. You take no risks. You can return all the mottoes you do not sell. You do not pay shipping costs or split your commission. You keep all the profits on each sale.

WRITE
FOR COMPLETE
DETAILS
TO ➡

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FREE

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**BIG ENOUGH
FOR 2-3
KIDS!**

**\$100
5 for
\$400**

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FRONTIER CABIN

Dept. FC-4, 147 West 42 St.
NEW YORK 36, NEW YORK

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☐ Frontier Cabin or Giant Playhouse or Any Combination
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6 GATLING MACHINE GUNS
30 CAVALRYMEN
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3 MERRIMAC SHIPS
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3 MONITOR SHIPS
6 SCOUTS
6 OFFICERS
6 SERGEANTS
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EACH PIECE OF MOLDED PLASTIC, EACH ON ITS OWN
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Ring is a real beauty! Made of sturdy, nickel silver, polished and rhodium plated for bright, long wear. Size is quickly adjustable to fit any finger!

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Just Get All 4 Right... We'll Send Your

GENUINE NICKEL SILVER SIGNET RING **ABSOLUTELY FREE!**

(A really terrific ring — made up with your own initial)

Also we'll mail **BIG CATALOG** showing Bikes, Dolls, Guns, Watches, etc. — *You can get at no cost!* You'll be tickled pink and proud as a peacock to wear this strikingly beautiful ring. Wait till you see it! And it's so easy to win. Simply check on coupon the correct names of the 4 famous American Presidents shown in the pictures above and mail to us. If you name all 4 Presidents correctly, we will send you **ABSOLUTELY FREE** your **OWN PERSONAL SIGNET RING** — made up with your own

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HURRY! HURRY! CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ON THE COUPON...

Then mail coupon to win your BEAUTIFUL SIGNET RING

Win genuine nickel silver **SIGNET RING** — **ABSOLUTELY FREE!** Just name correctly the 4 famous American Presidents pictured above. Check names on coupon—fill in rest of coupon and mail to us. **IT'S EASY TO WIN—ACT NOW!**

WILSON CHEMICAL CO.
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MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY! WIN A BEAUTIFUL SIGNET RING!

Wilson Chemical Co., Dept. 2-115, Tyrone, Pa.

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☐ George Washington ☐ Theodore Roosevelt ☐ Thomas Jefferson
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STREET _____ RD. _____ BOX _____
TOWN _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

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